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REPORT IS FILED.

Many County Funds are Overdrawn.

NO BRIDGES BEFORE 1901.

Messrs. Whiting, Hasler and Pomerene in Their Report Say That the Prosecuting Attorney Should Enjoin Commissioners from Letting More Contracts--Other Recommendations.

CANTON, Jan. 5.—The committe composed of Julius Whiting, H. W. Hasler and Atlee Pomerene, appointed by Judge McCarty to examine the books of the commissioners, has filed its report with Auditor Reed. The committee has been engaged in the work for nine weeks, each member receiving five dollars per day for his services.

Many of the county funds were found to be overdrawn, particularly those for bridges and buildings, that of the former alone being overdrawn to the amount of $60,107.26, and the latter by about $7 000. The state of the bridge fund, according to the report, forbids any work on county bridges before 1901. Nearly $3,000 have been paid in interest on vouchers given for work credited to funds already overdrawn. Many of the contracts made do not appear on the commissioners' journal, have never been filed with the auditor, and are in direct violation of the law. The custom of allowing the treasurer to mark all vouchers on overdrawn funds has also not been followed.

The levy made for the poor fund, says the report, is too high and has long been too high. The surplus thus resulting affording a temptation for the transfer of money from this fund to others depleted by reckless extravagance. It recommends that the supplies for the workhouse and infirmary be purchased in bulk instead of by retail, as heretofore, and thus saving considerable money. The report closes by stating that should the commissioners attempt to continue their reckless manner of letting contracts during the coming year, it should be the duty of the prosecuting attorney to begin injunction proceedings against the body, and compel them to desist from their extravagant policy.

Sheriff Zaiser has reappointed H. W. Zaiser, Frank McKinney and W. L. Crubaugh as deputies. All qualified before Clerk Casselman today. Mr. Crubaugh, as heretofore, will have charge of the office work.

Michael Leininger, formerly of Massillon, has been arrested on a charge preferred by Miss Anna Shearer. His hearing will take place Saturday afternoon.

Will has been filed for probate in the estate of Jacob Braucher, of Jackson township.

A JAIL DELIVERY.

Five Persons Escape at Wooster, Wednesday Evening.

WOOSTER, Jan. 4.—Thomas King, Thomas Williams, James Cassidy, of Cleveland, Frank Wall, of Youngstown, and James Hutch, of Pittsburg, all charged with burglary, escaped from the county jail here. Wednesday evening They went out through the door. It is supposed the lock was picked by some one on the outside.

The Canton bloodhounds were brought to the scene, but were useless, as the crowd which was allowed into the jail, as soon as the fact of the delivery became known, destroyed any scent that might have been followed by the dogs.

THREE FINGERS CRUSHED.

Conductor Fry Meets With an Accident Near Navarre.

J. H. Fry, of Mogadore, a Cleveland division Wheeling & Lake Erie railway conductor, had three fingers of his left hand crushed this morning. While doing some work at the intersection of the Pigeon Run switch and the main line, a sudden jolt threw him to the ground, one hand falling upon the rail, where the wheel of the car caught it. Dr. Shetler amputated the fingers, and the injured man returned to his home.

PROPOSITION FROM COXEY.

He will Conditionally Bring His Steel Plant to Massillon.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trade, held last evening, a proposition was submitted from J. S. Coxey, esq., in reference to the location of his large steel plant in Massillon. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of the committee on new enterprises, together with Messrs. James C. Corns and Fred H. Snyder. The committee will investigate and report as soon as possible.

E. A. JONES, Secretary.

The Money is Due.

Attention is called to the fact that the second half of the subscription made some time ago to the fund raised by the board of trade for the purpose of securing for our city the Ohio Table Company and the Massillon Iron and Steel Company is now due and should be paid to J. H. Hunt, treasurer, at the Union National Bank. It is hoped that the entire amount will be paid in at an early date.

E. A. JONES, Secretary.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

A Suit in Which Numerous Massillonians are Interested.

CANTON, Jan. 6.—W. A. Pietzcker, of Massillon has begun suit against Anna M. Ertle, Joseph Ertle, Charles E. Spidel, Morgan & Company, and Richard Edwards. Plaintiff alleges that on November 21, 1899, in Justice Paul's court, he obtained a judgment against Anna M. Ertle for $13 16, and for costs amounting to $7.25 and that the same has never been paid; said defendant, is possessed of certain real estate, in Massillon, upon which the other named defendants claim some right. Wherefore he prays that the latter be compelled to set up, and the court adjust the priorities of their claims, and that said property be sold for their satisfaction. James Sterling is plaintiff's attorney.

The annual meeting of the Stark County Agricultural Society is being held today. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

W. S. Moulton has been appointed administrator in the estate of Roderick Jones, of Lawrence township.

The transcript in the case of Morgan & Company vs. Joseph Ertle and Mrs. Anna Ertle, tried in Justice Franz's court, in Massillon, has been filed. Plaintiff recovered a judgment of $27.30 from defendants.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jessie M. Hankins to Lovina D. Rose, lot No. 1573, second ward, Massillon, $1,100.

John Bevan to John W. Yager, lot No. 2078, third ward, Massillon, $800.

Shanklin and Oberlin to Wefler and Gordon, 16 92 100 acres, Tuscarawas township, $846.

James H. Hunt to Wilhelmina Koontz, lot No. 1961, second ward, Massillon, $350.

C. B. Slayman to Fred Webber, lot No. 72, Beach City, $140.

Levi Miller to William A. Justice, lots Nos. 32 and 33, Beach City, $1,500.

Mary E Kyle to Absalom Kyle, lot No. 45, Beach City, $535.

A Bethlehem Township Man Wants $5,000 Damages.

CANTON, Jan. 4.—George W. Lantzer, of Bethlehem township, has brought suit against Peter Rosche, in common pleas court, for $5,000. Plaintiff, for his first cause of action, alleges that on March 24, 1899, before John Loew, a justice of the peace in said township, defendant caused plaintiff to be arrested on a charge of larceny, and that plaintiff was imprisoned therefor for four days, and was compelled to furnish bail to secure his freedom. Furthermore, that on December 21, 1899, before the probate court of Stark county, plaintiff was acquitted of said charge. Whereby he declares his credit and reputation were damaged to the amount of $3,000, for which amount he prays the court to return a judgment. For his second cause of action, plaintiff alleges that on March 27, 1899, at the instigation of defendant, plaintiff was arrested on a charge of larceny, and was held in imprisonment for nine months; that by reason of said imprisonment plaintiff was unable to properly attend to his business affairs and that thereby he sustained additional damages amounting to $2,000. Dan W. Shetler is plaintiff's attorney.

The report of Superintendent Pontius of the workhouse for the quarter ending December 31, 1899, shows that there were 171 prisoners received at the institution during the quarter. The earnings as shown by the report were, $2,-744.19; due for boarding foreign prisoners, $1,893; expended for permanent improvements, $6,624 66. The total expenditures as per report were $13,498.84.

The bond of John J. Zaiser as sheriff of Stark county was approved by the county commissioners Wednesday.

A meeting of the old board of infirmary directors was held in the court house Wednesday, at which time all old bills were paid and everything cleared up for the new board. At least one hundred people assembled at the infirmary to pay their respects to the retiring director, Henry Bixler, and to welcome his successor, Andrew Reese. An elaborate dinner was served by Superintendent and Mrs. Lichtenwalter, and the employes of the institution presented Mr. Bixler with a handsome upholstered chair.

The exceptions of heirs to the third partial account of James Rice, guardian in the guardianship of Lilian Falor, are being heard by Judge Wise, in court room No 3 today.

THE RICHEST BAPTIST.

What John D. Rockfeller has Done for a Massillon Church.

It is not generally known that John D. Rockfeller, the multi-millionaire, is the most liberal of the many liberal subscribers to the Baptist church fund, of this city. To every $1,000 raised by the Massillon congregation, Mr. Rockfeller has added $500. Mr. Rockfeller gives away millions every year, a large portion always going to the Baptist church, of which he is a member.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

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doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine in the world. Rider & Snyder.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

A DAY'S SAD NEWS

Death of William Milligan, Aged 62 Years.

JOHN OYLER PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Oyler Was One of Canal Fulton's Oldest Citizens—James Mitchell Dies of Pneumonia—Funerals in Massillon and Roundabout Towns.

William Milligan, aged 62 years, died at his home at 297 South East street at 5 o'clock Friday evening, of Bright's disease, with which he had been suffering for three months. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. F. H. Simpson will officiate. Mr. Milligan leaves a wife and seven children. The latter have all reached maturity. Previous to his illness Mr. Milligan was employed as a coal miner.

DAVID ROGERS.

David Rogers, of whose death a brief account was made yesterday, was 84 years old, and was the father of Mrs. John Snyder, of this city. He lived with his son, Hiram Rogers, near Reedurban. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 9 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. Mr. Herbruck, of Canton, officiating. Interment will take place at the Massillon cemetery.

MRS. MARY GROGINSKI.

Mrs. Mary Groginski, a patient, died at the state hospital on Wednesday. The body has been taken to Navarre for burial.

JOHN OYLER

CANAL FULTON, Jan. 6.—The death of John Oyler occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was 80 years old, and death was due to the infirmities attendant upon his advanced years. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Oyler is survived by six children.

JAMES MITCHELL.

CANAL FULTON, Jan. 6.—Pneumonia caused the death of James Mitchell on Thursday. He was 33 years old, and was a miner. A wife and four small children survive him. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The North Lawrence Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias will attend in a body, the deceased having been a member of both orders.

WILLIAM ASTON.

EAST GREENVILLE, Jan. 5.—William, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aston, died Thursday morning of membranous croup. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MRS. MAGDALENA STOERY.

WILMOT, Jan. 4. — Mrs. Magdalena Stoery, a widow, aged 73 years, died at her home in Wilmot on Wednesday evening, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which occurred on Monday. Mrs. Stoery was a native of Berne, Switzerland. She came to this country with her husband in 1860. Five children survive her. The funeral will take place from the residence on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. D. W. Sprankle officiating

FUNERAL OF FRANK POTTER.

The Wood County Herald, of Weston, O., to which place the body of the late Engineer Frank Potter, formerly of this city, who lost his life in the Lodi wreck, was taken for burial, in the last issue, thus refers to the deceased: "Mr. Potter was 31 years of age, and had been in the employ of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway about five years. He was of sober habits and unblemished character, and a trusted employe of the company. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, besides, an aged father, three sisters and three brothers. His body was brought here Tuesday by a committee of seven of the order of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which he was a prominent member. They were: E. D. Shedd, J. Mears, Chas. Foster, Eugene Miller, John Seabrooks, Micheal McGreevy and G. B. Vickery. The funeral was held at the Christian church on Wednesday, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Cook, officiating, who preached a beautiful and effective sermon, in which he dilated on the extreme responsibilities of a locomotive engineer, and how little they were thought of or appreciated. His similies were very clearly and closely cut, and were not lost upon his hearers. There was a profusion of flowers and other tributes from the orders of which he was a member. They represented 'A Broken Wheel,' 'The Gates Ajar' and 'A Raised Scroll.' The services were concluded at the cemetery by the members of the order."

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure. Rider & Snyder.

Impossible to forsee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples.

"Little colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

RURAL DELIVERY SYSTEM.

Tuscarawas Township People Hopeful That Congress will Provide Money.

People west of the city who have been asking for a free mail delivery system for years, have again taken heart, now that Congress is again in session. The excuse given last year for not acting was that the appropriation was exhausted. Congressman Tayler sends assurance that the delivery will come if he can bring it. It is reported at West Brookfield that the proposed route is to include all of Tuscarawas township.

REMINISCENCES.

C. H. King Writes of the Early Churches.

THE QUAKERS WERE FIRST.

First Preaching Within the Limits of the City by a Presbyterian Minister—The Methodists Organized a Class in the Winter of 1830-31.

In the spring of 1829 there was not a place of pubiic worship of any kind in either Massillon or Kendal, save the little brick building known as the "Quaker meeting house," in the bushes about midway between the two places. That summer, Mr. Morrow, a Presbyterian minister from New Philadelphia or some place south of Massillon, preached a few times in an unfinished house on the south side of Main street and east of Erie. The seats were rough boards laid on scantling and blocks. I always understood that these were the first sermons preached in Massillon proper. In the summer of 1830 he preached about once a month

At that time Presbyterian ministers were promised about four hundred dollars a year, which they did not always get. This made the Massillon share (as they did not have preaching in the winter) about ten dollars a Sabbath, and this created a wonderful "hue and cry," among those who paid nothing toward it.

It the summer of 1829 a Sabbath school was started by the Presbyterians. It closed as soon as cold weather set in. In 1830 a union school was organized, and John Everhart was selected as superintendent. If I remember rightly, he was a Lutheran.

At that time in religious matters, and in fact many others, Brookfield was far ahead of Massillon. The Methodists had a good frame church there and a very flourishing congregation. My mother was a Methodist, and soon after we located at Folger's mill she connected herself with the Brookfield church, three miles west of here. She was the first resident Methodist in the vicinity of Massillon east of the river. There soon came to Massillon other Methodists, among them Rufus Hardy and wife, Noah Moffit, Thomas Benskin and several others I do not now remember. These all belonged to Brookfield, and every other Sabbath they could be seen footing it to that place. In the fall or winter of 1829 the Methodists commenced holding prayer meetings in Massillon. Sometimes there were very few in attendance, one reason being that there were very few of them. I remember of one meeting at Henry Ritter's, on the east side of Erie street, when my mother (I always had to go with her) and Mr. Hardy and his wife were all that came.

In the fall of 1830 or the winter of 1830-31, Methodists organized a class in Massillon at the house of Mr. Hardy, on the south side of Main street, about half way between the canal and river, my mother, Rachel King, being one of them.

I understand some persons have fixed the date of the organization of the class some six months or a year earlier than this. I feel well assured that it was after September, 1830. At that time each member of the class was expected to attend each meeting of the class, and if a member was absent two successive times it was the duty of the leader to call within a few days, and ascertain the reason. On the 30th of September, 1830, my brother William was born. Shortly after that, mother's class leader, from Brookfield called to ascertain the cause of her absence. When mother pointed to the cradle he laughed, and seemed well satisfied.

I am not sure whether the Presbyterians organized their church in 1830 or 1831. They erected the first church building in Massillon. In my next I will say something about the first preachers and meetings.

Mansfield, O. CHAS. H. KING.

NOT IN THE COMBINE.

Farmers Telephone Company Will Paddle Its Own Canoe.

Manager Strobel, of the Farmers Telephone Company, today stated that his concern was not represented in the combination of independent lines recently effected at Cleveland. Practically all of the other independent companies of Northern Ohio are connected with the new organization.

J. I. Bevry, Loganton, Pa., writes, "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

MAKERS OF LAWS.

Senator Wilhelm and the Massillon Hospital.

TO GET ALL THAT'S ASKED.

Representative Pollock is in Favor of the Bill to Increase the Lieutenant Governor's Salary—Thomas Sinnock the Only Massillon Appointee.

The Hon. George W. Wilhelm, state senator for this district, came to Massillon on Friday evening to confer with Superintendent H. C. Eyman, of the state hospital, respecting the institution's appropriation. The trustees and superintendent some time ago decided that $600,000 would be needed for the next two years. "They will get what they ask," remarked Mr. Wilhelm, "though I don't think it will be quite $600,000."

Mr. Wilhelm is opposed to the bill to increase the lieutenant governor's salary to $1,600. He thinks $800 a year sufficient.

Thomas Sinnock, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sinnock, is the only Massillonian who has received a legislative appointment. Through the influence of Mr. Wilhelm he has been made a page in the Senate. The boy is now with his parents here, but will leave on Monday for Columbus.

Representative Snyder's failure to reach the speaker's chair has somewhat interfered with the chances for the Stark county men getting good places on the committees. If Snyder had been elected, Metzger and Pollock would have an easy time getting on the finance and mining committees, respectively. There is an uncertainty about it now. Snyder wants a place on the judiciary, and his likelihood of getting it weakens the chances of the Stark men in other directions.

Representative R. A. Pollock, of North Lawrence, voted for the resolution to give the bill to increase the lieutenant governor's salary immediate consideration. Metzger voted against it. "I believe there should be progress in all things," said Mr. Pollock. "We have increased the governor's salary from $2 500 to $8,000 in recent years, and I do not see why we should not do something for the next highest in authority. I think the bill will be defeated, however."

Mr. Pollock says the proposed bill of Reed & Company, of this city, has not yet been drafted. "Of course, not knowing just how the bill will read," he remarked, "I cannot say much about it, and I do not know whether I shall support it or not. I fear that if we were to modify the law regarding the employment of minors as Reed & Company suggest, it would be to give the unscrupulous too much advantage. Change the law to make it possible for any boy under 15 years to work upon an affidavit that it is necessary, and in a short time you will find the mines and workshops full of boys who ought to be in school, and whose parents are able to send them to school. Where are we to draw the line between those who are able to educate their children and those who are not?"

There is more or less talk about Columbus in regard to abolishing the spring election, Mr Pollock states, but it is not likely anything will come of it until the municipal code bill is brought up.

Representative and Mrs. Metzger did not return from Columbus with the other Stark county people, on Friday. The Columbus home of Mr. and Mrs. Metzger is in Broad street. Messrs Pollock and Snyder live at the Stag

PEOPLE TESTIFY.

Reference That is Surely Worth Looking Up.

An Ohio Man Who Tells His Friends What Has Done Him Much Good.

We will tell you what will cure the worst kind of a backache caused from the kidneys. We will not only tell you but will refer you to people in all walks of life in the state of Ohio who have used Kid-ne-oids with the best results.

Here is what Mr. Sheldon Westover, 424 West Market street, Tiffin, Ohio, has to say: "My kidneys have given me considerable trouble for several years. I suffered with a severe pain across the small of my back, and for the last few years I have had urinary disorder, the discharges were very frequent and painful; at the same time scant and of a very bad color and odor. My nerves became affected and I could not rest at night. I tried several different kinds of medicine, but nothing did me any good until I got Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. I had taken them a short time when I was relieved, the pain and scalding sensation has all disappeared and all evils have been corrected. Kid-ne-oids are certainly what everyone suffering from kidney disorder should take to get well."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, and cure backache, nervousness and sleeplessness. They sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at F. E. Seaman's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

STRONGHOLD CAPTURED.

Insurgents Punished for Inhumanity to Prisoners.

MANILA, Jan. 6.—[By Associated Press]—Captain Conhauser, with three companies of the Twenty-fifth regiment, yesterday captured the insurgent stronghold at Comanahe, on Mount Arayat, which the natives considered impregnable. The Americans had three men wounded, but the enemy's loss is unknown. Five Americans, three of the Ninth and two of the Twelfth regiments, held as prisoners by the insurgents were shot and horribly mutilated just before Captain Conhauser entered the place. Three of the men died. The surgeon says the other two will recover. As a punishment for their inhuman treatment of these men, the Americans set fire to the town and destroyed it, together with all supplies and provisions.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Only the Question of Polygamy will be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[By Associated Press]—In closing his argument before the committee today, B. H. Roberts said the patriotism of the Mormon church could not be questioned. It had contributed one-fifth of the amount collected for the survivors of the Maine, and the soldiers of Utah were in the front in the campaigns in the Philippines. Mr. Schroder announced that nothing would be claimed on the question of Roberts's naturalization, as it was intended to base his exclusion solely on the fact that he is a polygamist.

RELEASED PRISONERS.

Lieutenant Gilmore and Others Will Reach Manila Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—[By Associated Press]—General Otis cables the war department that the American prisoners recently released by the Fillippinos have started from Vigan and will reach Manila today. Lieutenant Gilmore is among the number.

ICE BREAKING UP.

The Ohio River Will Soon be Open for Boats.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—[By Associated Press]—The Ohio river will likely be open soon, as the ice is much scattered here. The river is clear at Portsmouth, closed at Parkersburg, but open at Wheeling, with a nine-foot stage, which will soon open at all points below.

SEARCH STOPPED.

British Allowed German Vessel to Resume Her Voyage.

BERLIN, Jan. 6—[By Associated Press]—A dispatch received from Aden says that the British have stopped all further search of the cargo of the German steamer General, seized a few days ago under suspicion of having contraband supplies on board, and the vessel has resumed her voyage.

A GIFT TO THE LIBRARY.

Fifty Dollars from the Mothers' Club —Subscriptions Due.

The Central Mothers' Club of this city has presented the McClymonds public library with $50 to be used for the purchase of books for the juvenile department. The gift is a very welcome one, for, although books have been added to the colection in the children's room from month to month, it has not been possible heretofore to make any large addition to the original purchase.

The second annual meeting of the library association will be held on Monday, January 8, at 7 o'clock in the library rooms Two trustees will be voted for to serve three years each. Annual subscriptions became due January 1. They may be handed to any member of the board of trustees or may be paid at the library.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction. Accept no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure stomach troubles. Rider & Snyder and C. W. Cupples.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Rider & Snyder.

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A tame panther hunt can hardly be considered as a test of the mettle of the man who resigned from his regiment when it was ordered to the front in the Philippines.

Public sympathy for the widow of Major General Lawton and his children has been practically demonstrated. The American people have been sorry for Mrs. Lawton to the extent of securing for her a yearly income of more than two thousand dollars. This is the kind of sympathy which counts.

These are exceedingly busy times in the woolen mills. There has been a notable rise in raw material, and fine wool is today quoted at a dollar, which last spring sold at sixty-two cents a pound. Higher prices for cloth follow as a matter of course. Experts say that not in many years has the woolen industry been in so satisfactory a condition.

All governments have now given assurances that the interests of the United States in China will be respected, the favorable response of Italy marking the successful termination of the negotiations conducted by Secretary Hay. A permanent market in China for the farm products of the United States is now assured, and an increase in the manufacture of cotton goods will be the natural outcome of the "open door" for American commerce.

Germany can afford to stifle its indignation over the seizure of one of its steamers by the British. The British steamships having been chartered as military transports, Germany is enjoying almost a monopoly of the transatlantic passenger and freight traffic. It is a pity that the American merchant marine is not in a condition to take the place of England during the South African war and share with Germany the profits which are to be picked up by neutrals.

Santiago politicians have allowed themselves to become greatly wrought up over what they allege to be "the imposition proposed by General Wood, who while in Santiago devoted himself to the frustration of the Cuban idea of independence." While it is true that General Wood's conditions in regard to the right of suffrage practically take away the larger part of the political power of this province, his stand is justified by the fact that it is here that the greatest ignorance exists. A majority of the population are negroes and less than half the adult males are capable of complying with the conditions proposed, ability to read and write and ownership of property. General Wood's plan is heartily sustained by property owners and whites who believe that it will protect them from negro officialism.

Previous to his opening the debate on the currency reform bill with a speech in explanation of the Senate substitute for the House bill on Thursday, Senator Aldrich submitted several important amendments which will meet the objections of the opposition senators to certain features of the bill. By one of these amendments the Democrats will be robbed of the cry that the Republicans propose to increase the public debt by giving the secretary of the treasury the discretion to pay in bonds or cash the difference in the value of the bonds at the present rate of interest, and the new rate of two per cent proposed by the finance committee's refunding scheme. The amendment provides that this difference shall be paid in cash only. Senator Aldrich's opening speech having been made, the subject has been allowed to go over until Monday in order to give the Democrats an opportunity of thoroughly digesting it and to prepare a reply. While it is practically certain that obstacles to the passage of the bill will be presented simply for the purpose of creating discord, Senator Aldrich believes that it can be brought to a vote in about three weeks, as he is under the impression that the Democrats and silver Republicans will make no factious opposition, but will consent to the passage of the bill as a necessary evil, after making known their opposition.

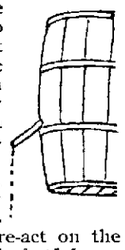
While the question of raising the salary of the lieutenant governor of Ohio is for certain reasons not favored by a large number of intelligent voters, the framers of the bill designed for this purpose have been actuated by a feeling which, far from being the indication of "a spirit of grab—the beginning of wasteful extravagance," as it has been maliciously characterized by the Canton News-Democrat, is the outcome of an intelligent and fair consideration of a fact which is every year becoming more and more apparent, namely, that men whose high degree of intelligence fits them for responsible political positions are, unless their private incomes are large, unable to leave their own business affairs in order to conduct those of the state. As president of the Senate the presence of the lieutenant governor is necessary almost continuously during the session of the legislature, which may last anywhere from four to six months. During this time it is probable that he must provide a residence for his wife and children in Columbus, and at the same time leave his private business affairs in good hands. Considering the matter in this light, the present salary of $800 does certainly appear to be inadequate for the second highest office in the gift of the people of Ohio.

AN AMAZING WAR.

Among the many comments on the war in South Africa one of the most interesting and intelligent is from the pen of Herr Konig, the German military historian who is quoted as follows in the New York Sun:

"The Boers have shown tactics which may compel all the military powers to revise the tactical instructions for their armies. They have shown how the strategical offensive can be combined with the tactical defensive. This Boer war is amazing so far, but it would certainly be the most amazing war in history if it was the means of teaching their business even to the great strategists of the continent. Two months ago the Transvaal burgher was the most ignorant man in the world—in the English papers: today, in the same quarter, he is about the most finished product in the way of brains, of the nineteenth century."

The Sun calls attention to the point given to the severity of the last sentence of Herr Konig's comment, by the way in which the British commanders, after each defeat, have invariably magnified the Boer forces opposed to them. Were their estimates accurate, the Boers should have not less than 75,000 men in the field, a very different figure to that put forward by the war party in England when urging the government to make war. The chief elements of the Boer successes are their mobility, the skillful use of the repeating rifle, and the able manner in which their leaders, whether native or foreign, have applied the guiding principles of the military art to local circumstances; also the skillful way in which, having wrested the initiative from the enemy at the start, they have preserved it throughout the campaign.



Who would think there was insanity behind a drop of water? But there is. It was a favorite torture in the old days to fasten the victim where water should slowly drip on his forehead. In a little while he was a howling maniac.

Women do not, as a rule, realize how the steady drains which sometimes afflict them must at last re-act on the mind. Sometimes, it is only fretfulness, irritability or peevishness. At other times the condition passes beyond unreasonableness to irrationality.

With the relief of the body, from disease, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives also a cheerful mind and contented spirit. When the drains and pains are stopped the mind soars up like a balloon from which dead weight has been cast out. Mothers who never knew a happy moment when the birth hour confronted them, and younger women doomed each month to a period of mental depression as well as physical suffering, have found a perfect cure by the use of "Favorite Prescription." It contains no alcohol, neither opium cocaine or other form of narcotic.

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stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. Foley's Honey and Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. Rider & Snyder.

L. T. Travis, agent Southern railroad, Selina, Ga., writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

Consumption Threatened.

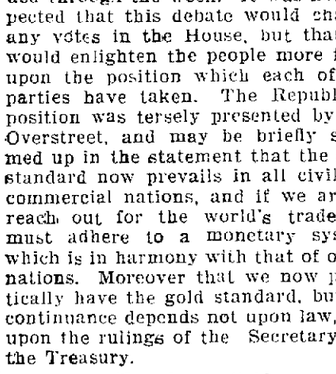
C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had the consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me, and I have not been troubled since." Rider & Snyder.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE GREAT DEBATE ON THE PENDING CURRENCY BILL.

Change of Front by Members--Arguments For and Against the Gold Standard--A Leader Criticized--The Boers Resolution The Agricultural Department.

The annual report of Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, was made public just in time to come in for use in the discussion of the currency bill. It shows that a greater coinage was executed during the last than in any fiscal year previous thereto. The coinage of gold amounted to $108,777,180 against $64,000,000 the preceding year.



Speaker Henderson.

The coinage of silver dollars was over $18,000,000 and of subsidiary silver nearly $10,000,000. The government has now practically no bullion available for the coinage of subsidiary coins and there is an increasing demand for this form of currency. Legislative authority is asked to furnish this.

The Stock of Gold.

The stock of gold in the country including bullion in the mints, has greatly increased during the past two years. It is shown that this increase will amount to over $200,000,000 by January. The production of gold in the world in 1899 is reported at $387,000,000, and it is confidently predicted that when operations are fully resumed in South Africa, the world's output will exceed $400,000,000 a year. These admitted facts are relied upon by the advocates of the gold standard as arguments which will have weight with the people.

The Debate.

The debate on the currency bill was commenced on the 11th, and it continued through the week. It was not expected that this debate would change any votes in the House, but that it would enlighten the people more fully upon the position which each of the parties have taken. The Republican position was tersely presented by Mr. Overstreet, and may be briefly summed up in the statement that the gold standard now prevails in all civilized commercial nations, and if we are to reach out for the world's trade we must adhere to a monetary system which is in harmony with that of other nations. Moreover that we now practically have the gold standard, but its continuance depends not upon law, but upon the rulings of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Changing to Gold

Among the former advocates of silver who have changed to the gold standard, is Representative Dalinger, of Iowa. But he is by no means alone. No less than seven of the New York Democrats, presumably elected on the Chicago platform, refused to stand with their Democratic brethren and supported the Republican contention. The debate which dragged through many days was not as able and brilliant as that which preceeded the repeal of the Sherman law, but it demonstrated that the drift has been from silver to gold rather than from gold to silver. The reason assigned for their change of front on this question are generally summed up in the presentation of the statistics of gold production and gold importation. But on the other hand the Democrats assert that the experience of a year or two with the foreign trade decidedly in our favor is no criterion upon which to form a judgment to control in the enacting of legislation of a permanent and endurable character.

Night Sessions.

The original intention to confine the debate to the day sessions of the week was necessarily abandoned, and evening sessions were authorized so as to permit of as full a discussion of the subject as might be possible.

One of the New York newspapers, and one of the staunchest "gold" papers in the country, attacked Mr. Overstreet for the statement which he made to the effect that the Secretary of the Treasury by paying the indebtedness of the country in silver could instantly destroy the existing parity between the two metals. The newspaper contends that nothing but the unlimited coinage of silver would accomplish this and it accuses the author of the statement with gross ignorance.

Out of Place.

It was presumably inevitable that the first week of Congress should not pass without the introduction of resolutions expressing sympathy with the Boers. The appearance of that feature was therefore, not surprising, but it might, nevertheless, well have been omitted. There is undoubted right and justification for the expression of widespread sympathy on the part of the people with the gallant fight the Boers are making for their independence. Congressmen have the right to participate in that expression as individuals; but when they attempt to commit a branch of the Government to such a declaration they undertake something rather defective in political judgment and public taste.

Homes for Rich People.

Washington is growing more and more each year a city of homes for rich people. The latest family to decide upon the capital as a city of winter residences is that of Herbert Wadsworth, of Avon, N. Y. Mr. Wadsworth is a very wealthy man, and his wife, who was a Miss Blow, a wealthy lady of St. Louis, has a fortune in her own right. For years Mrs. Wadsworth has conducted one of the most successful chicken farms in the country. Her incubators, at the little town of Ashantee, attract visitors from all over the State, and the broilers which she turns out find a ready market among the best hotels of the East. Some years ago Senator Van Wyck, of Nebraska, created something of a sensation by purchasing a small Episcopal church located at the point of Massachusetts avenue where that thoroughfare forms Dupont circle. Since the senator's dearth Mrs. Wadsworth has bought this property. She has prepared plans herself, and has even worked out the details and will within a few weeks begin the erection of a residence which will cost somewhere about $75,000. Mrs. Wadsworth will prove an addition to Washington society, as she is one of the brightest women in the country and has a faculty of making herself exceedingly popular wherever she may be.

The Agricultural Department.

The annual report of Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, gives evidence of the growing usefulness of that department. The topics emphasized by the Secretary are the extension of the weather bureau to the Carribean sea; experiments in irrigation for the reclamation of alkali lands in the West; entomological assistance to the California fig growers which promises to result in their country producing as fine figs as may be obtained anywhere in the world; constant instruction of the people in the art of good road building; the introduction of valuable new plants and the work of the department to find foreign markets for surplus products. This is a formidable array of lines of useful endeavor. The best thing about it is the way the department has been doing things. Agriculturists throughout the land can testify that it is no longer a theoretical department, but an aggregation of scientific bureaus which are giving the former practical help.

Extraneous Issues Lugged In.

There is a good deal of nonsense in the Roberts case, too. Here is Mr. Roberts declaring pathetically that while it is a Mormon who is attacked now, it may next be a Catholic, a Methodist or a member of some other church. This is a sad falling away from the dignified defense made by the Utah man in a recent newspaper interview, for there is no point to his pathos. It is not as a Mormon that his right to sit is questioned, and no matter what the decision may be it will not have a bearing upon the status of members of any church. The issue is ethical, not religious.

The defendant is hardly more reasonable in his declaration that action in this case may hereafter be made a precedent for turning a strong minority into a weak one or for wiping out a weak minority altogether. There is better ground for this plea than the other, but it would fit better in the Quay case on the other side of the Capitol, where the issue is political. In Roberts' case there is no question of partisanship, except as he has himself attempted to introduce it.

A Literary Hobby-Horse.

The presence of former Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, in Washington led to the telling of a very good story of a little incident which occurred at Chamberlain's a year or two ago to which the senator was a party. It seems that Senator Blackburn and Colonel Pepper, of Kentucky, the celebrated distiller, were sitting at a table one night when the late Congressman Crane, of Texas, a man of scholarly attainments and convivial habits, entered the room just as they were talking of the pedigree of a certain horse. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Crane, "I should think that men of your intelligence would find something more improving for your minds to talk about than the pedigree of a four-legged animal. Why do you not devote your time to the discussion of something that would be of value to you; something that would add to your education and knowledge of men?"

Discussing the Roberts Case.

"Well," said Blackburn, "you know Crane, that we have our hobbies, and that the people of Kentucky always talk horses, their whiskey and their women, and they pride themselves on their pre-eminence in all three. Now, I'll venture," continued the senator, "that you have a hobby. What is it?"

"I have," said Mr. Crane in reply, "and I am proud to say that my hobby is literature."

"Horse literature?" inquired Blackburn.

"No, sir," responded Crane vehemently, "the literature of men. I am particularly fond of Tennyson and Longfellow——"

"Well, I should think you ought to be," chimed in Colonel Pepper; "he was the finest bred horse ever turned out of Kentucky."

How Natal Got Its Name.

South America was discovered by the Portuguese, who were searching for an ocean road to India. Bartholomew Dias was the commander of the two little ships that formed the expedition in 1486. Eleven years later Da Gama took another Portuguese fleet south. He discovered Natal on Christmas Day, and thus named it in consequence.

There are 4,200 species of plants used for commercial purpose. Of these 420 are used for perfume.

THREATS IN GERMANY

Might Join Russian-Franco Coalition,

NO REPLY FROM ENGLAND.

Foreign Office Hoped Would Be Shown No Intention to Ride Rough-Shod Over Germany — Finding of Contraband Would Effect Case.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The seizure of the Bundesrath remains the dominant topic of the German press. Influential papers like the Berliner Tageblatt, Cologne Volks Zeitung, Berliner Neueste Nachrichten, Hamburger Correspondenz and the semi-official Berliner Post strongly hint at the possibility of Germany's forming an anti-British coalition with Russia and France.

The anti-British feeling is clearly growing. A series of anti-British demonstrations in the various cities is being organized by the pan-Germanic league.

A prominent official of the German foreign office, who was interviewed, said that Great Britain had not yet answered Germany's request for an explanation of the seizure, but that the reply was expected in a few days. The foreign office, according to this official, has not yet concluded that Great Britain is trying to ride roughshod over Germany.

The correspondent asked what position Germany takes regarding England's right to search German ships on the high seas. The official answered that nothing could be divulged at this stage of the negotiations, but he pointed out that the Bundesrath was sailing for a Portuguese port. On being asked what Germany would do should it turn out that the Bundesrath was carrying contraband, he gave a non-committal reply, but conveyed the impression that such a discovery would seriously damage Germany's case.

Referring to the rumor that the Swiss commission had decided to award damages to Great Britain in the Delagoa bay arbitration, the foreign office official intimated that such a decision might not mean that England would secure Delagoa bay, inasmuch as France might advance to Portugal the money to pay the award and thus England might be shut off with no choice but to accept the situation.

The Hanover Courier, confirming the earlier reports regarding the shipment of arms and ammunition from Germany, asserts that German rifles have been sent to the Transvaal since the outbreak of the war.

The Berliner Tageblatt has a dispatch from Papenburg, Hanover, the home of Captain Muhlmann of the German bark Hans Wagner of Hamburg, which was seized by the British at Delagoa bay on Dec. 21, saying that the bark had powder and dynamite in her cargo.

The central committee of the German Red Cross society published a statement that the second expedition for the Transvaal was not on the Bundesrath, but is on the Herzog, which should have arrived at Lourenzo Marques on Jan. 2.

Prominent members of the Colonial society disclaim having authorized the calls printed in The Colonial Zeitung for indignation meetings to protest against Great Britain's course. The Berlin and Charlottenburg branches refused to participate in the movement.

AN APPEAL TO AMERICA.

English Ladies Ask For Help For a Cape Town Hospital.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Duchess of Marlborough, the Countess of Essex, Lady Georgian Curzon, Mme. von Andree and the leading members of the Imperial Yeomanry hospital fund appeal to the people of the United States and Canada in behalf of their efforts to equip and maintain a hospital with a base at Cape Town. The Duchess of Marlborough said in part:

"The Duke of Marlborough is certainly going to South Africa at the earliest possible opportunity, though his appointment is not yet announced and his exact capacity is not decided. We are all naturally much interested in the war, and especially in the success of the Imperial Yeomanry.

"The hospital scheme has the sanction of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wantage. We have already secured £10,000, and need £30,000 to provide 150 beds for the duration of the war. It has occurred to the ladies of the committee that we may properly count on the assistance of the American and Canadian people."

For Boer Red Cross Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Recruiting for Boer Red Cross service goes on daily in New York. Gustav Simon said that about 1,000 men and women, the majority of them men, had gone from New York recently to South Africa. A number came from other states.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

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Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

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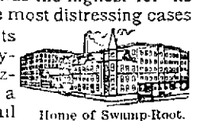

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BLAME FOR A HORROR

Report Against Braznell Mine Officials.

SUITS ARE SOON TO BE ENTERED.

Inspector Conner Said He Would Take Action Against Mine Foreman Jones and Fire Boss Radcliffe—First Will Await Instructions.

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—"We find from the evidence that the mine foreman of said mine was negligent in failing to see that the mine was in a safe condition before permitting workmen to enter it.

"We also believe that the fire boss of said mine was negligent in failing to make a daily verbal report to the mine foreman.

"And we believe both the mine foreman and fire boss to be incompetent to perform their duties."

This is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the Braznell mine explosion.

Inspector Charles Connor of this district said he would enter suits against Thomas H. Jones, mine foreman, and James Radcliffe, fire boss, as soon as he received instructions to that effect from Chief James E. Roderick of the bureau of mines.

TO SAVE TEMPLE AT CHICAGO.

Marshall Field Extended Time of His Conditional Gift.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—At a meeting of the board of temple trustees, held at the temple, Chicago, a letter from Marshall Field was read, in reply to one addressed to him by the trustees asking that he extend the time of his gift of $100,000, conditioned on the trustees raising enough to pay off the issue of $300,000 temple trust bonds from January, 1900, to January, 1901. Mr. Field acceded to the request.

The trustees perfected details of a plan which will be put into operation, whereby the trustees expect to secure, during the coming year, a sum sufficient not only to pay off the bonds, but to buy the entire stock of the building.

WON AGAINST LABOR LEADER.

Linotype Machinist Got a Verdict For $650 Damages.

BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Edward Wunch, a linotype machinist, formerly employed in the composing room of The Evening News, who brought suit several months ago against David Shankland, as president of Typographical union No. 9 of this city to recover damages for alleged conspiracy in forcing him out of his position because he refused to take out a card in the typographical union, got a verdict of $650 in the supreme court.

Death of Judge Spaulding's Widow.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—Ellen Spaulding, widow of the late Judge Spaulding of district court No. 2 of New York, died in the Hahnemann hospital from the effects of a fall in the Reading railway station. In recent years Mrs. Spaulding met with reverses and has for some time been an inmate of the almshouse here. She had secured Christmas leave of absence from the institution and was visiting a woman by whom she was occasionally employed as seamstress,

Chinese Defeated French.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6.—According to news received from the Orient by the steamer Queen Adelaide, the troops of France were ignominously routed with a loss of 30 killed in a battle with natives of the province of Qwang Tung, in Southern China, where for some time past there has been trouble over the delimitation of the Franco-Chinese boundary.

Two Missing, Others Burned.

HAMILTON, O., Jan. 6.—A barn on the Fox farm, two miles south of Hamilton, burned to the ground. Eight tramps were sleeping in the barn. Only six have been found since the fire. Of these John Burgers and Charles Gray are fearfully burned and may die. James Duncan of Chester, Pa., was slightly burned. The names of the missing men are not known.

Schley Memorial Fund.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Schley memorial fund which was started last October by Miss Edna McClellan reached $5,000, which was deposited in a New York bank. She said she had also received "contingent subscriptions," as she called them, offered with the understanding that they were to be paid only if it was finally decided to purchase a house.

Typhoid Fever Found Aboard.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—Ten cases of typhoid fever were discovered on board the steamer Montezuma, which arrived Tuesday from New Orleans for the purpose of embarking part of the second Canadian military contingent for service in South Africa. The vessel will be quarantined.

Gold Engaged For Export.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Gold to the amount of $4,250,000 was engaged for export to Europe. This will be shipped in today's steamer, the engagement being as follows: Lazard Freres, $1,000,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co., $1,000,000; Goldman, Sachs & Co., $1,000,000; Baring, Magoun & Co., $750,000; Mullock, Schall & Co., $500,000.

Rev. Doty Dead.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Rev. William D'Orville Doty, aged 65, rector of the Christ church, this city, died. Rev. Doty had just finished his twenty-third year as rector of Christ church.

Blacksmith Shop Burned.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company's Juniata blacksmith shop was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $100,000, covered by insurance.

J. H. Cool Dead.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 6.—J. H. Cool, a former associate justice of Carbon county, died at his home in Pittston, aged 92 years.

HAD BARRELS OF POISON.

Molineux's Secretary Said They Were In the Accused Man's Laboratory—Other Testimony.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—In the Molineux trial one of the witnessos was Frank S. Hunt, a Newark (N. J.) tailor, who made the suit of clothes for Molineux, who tertified that the chest measurement of the defendant was 37 inches and that his waist measurement was 32 inches. The evidence is considered significant because of the fact that these measurements indirectly connect Molineux with the writing on the diagnosis blank furnished by the Marston Remedy company, which was signed "H. C. Barnet."

One of the most interesting witnesses of the day was William W. Scheffler, a manufacturer of cosmetics. He identified the letter sent by Molineux to Mrs. Scheffler, informing her that he was to be married next day, that the marriage was sudden, that it was quite a romance in fact.

One of the most important witnesses was Charles D. Allan, Molineux's private secretary. It was Adan who signed letters for Molineux per "C. D. A." He had studied chemistry and had served in the the laboratory of Molineux. Asked if there were many poisons in the laboratory he replied, "yes, barrels of them." Allan identified a letter which he wrote to the "Studio Publishing company, 1620 Broadway, New York city," signed "Roland B. Molineux, per C. D. A.," as one that he wrote personally. He claimed that Molineux was looking for the names of consumers of dry colors. No. 1620 Broadway is the address of the Koch letter box agency, and it is claimed that it was from this letter that Koch learned the address of Molineux and sent the defendant a circular offering to lease a private letter box—an offer which it is claimed Molineux afterward accepted. The witness would not swear, however, that Molineux ever saw the letter to the Studio Publishing company, but he did testify that he saw a copy of the magazine sent for on the desk of Molineux subsequent to the opening up of the correspondence.

Herbert K. Twitchell, loan clerk of the Chase National bank and a practical handwriting expert, in response to questions, testified that in his opinion the address on the poison package was written by Molineux. David C. Decker, paying teller of the Union Square bank, entertained similar opinions. Paying Teller Sayers of the Shoe and Leather National bank, was on cross-examination, which, however, failed to shake his belief in the guilt of Molineux.

$300,000 DUE OHIO.

Monnett In Report Said Standard Owed It—Recommended New Legislation and Laws Amended.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 6.—The report of Attorney General Monnett, filed with the governor, was interesting because of its reference to the anti-trust litigation prosecuted by the department. Referring to the decision of the supreme court in the suits against the insurance combinations, the attorney general recommends that the laws of the state be amended so as to make it illegal for insurance agents as well as companies to make such pools.

In regard to the alleged discriminations in freight rates, he recommends the enactment of what is known as the "commodity rate statute," now in operation in Illinois.

The failure of the supreme court to consider his alleged bribery information against officers of the Standard Oil company because it did not connect the officers of the defendant company with the alleged bribery offers to the attorney general is recited and the suggestion is made that there ought to be amendments to the laws of the state on contempt, which would reach the agents and representatives of corporations that attempt to control the course of litigation against them by the corrupt use of money.

He also suggests legislation against advertising in newspapers, which is likely to have influence on pending legislation.

The attorney general claimed there was due from the Manhattan Oil company, connected with the Standard Oil company, the sum of $300,000 for oil taken from land owned by the state of Ohio.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake and Ohio May Be Taken Into Pennsylvania-Baltimore and Ohio Agreement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—An important railroad conference has been in progress at the Waldorf-Astoria during the last 24 hours, and, according to The Tribune, may result in the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western joining the Baltimore and Ohio in the Pennsylvania Central agreement.

It is asserted that the exact nature of the agreement is not known, but that it will undoubtedly do away with competition.

Wouldn't Postpone Bribery Cases.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—Former Deputy Attorney General Gilbert, counsel for ex-Senator John J. Coyle of Philadelphia and other defendants in the legislative bribery cases, made application to Judge Simonton in chambers for a continuance until the March term of the Dauphin county court. The judge refused.

Dr. Wm. A. Hammond Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Dr. William A. Hammond, formerly surgeon general of the army, died at his residence in this city from an attack of heart failure, brought on by hurriedly ascending a flight of stairs. He expired before a physician could be summoned.

Crushed to Death.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 6.—Ira Goddard, aged 19 years, was crushed to death by a traveling crane at the Standard steelworks.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Threatening today; threatening, with showers on the lake tomorrow; fresh southwesterly winds.

West Virginia—Showers today; threatening tomorrow; southerly winds.

QUAY DON'T GET SEAT

Majority of Senate Committee Against Him.

BURROWS TO PREPARE REPORT.

He Was the Only Republican Who Voted Against the Resolution to Admit the Beaver Man—Hoar to Write a Minority Report on the Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate committee on privileges and elections decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to make an adverse report upon the resolution to seat Senator Quay. The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That Matthew S. Quay be admitted as a senator from the state of Pennsylvania in accordance with his appointment made on April 29, 1899, by the governor of said state.

The members of the committee voting for the resolution were Senators Chandler, Hoar and McComas, and those opposing, Senators Burrows, Caffery, Pettus and Harris. Senators Turley and Pritchard were paired, the former for and the latter against the resolution.

No definite time was set for the presentation of the committee's report to senate. The minority will also present a report, and the understanding is that the minority shall be notified by the majority when it is ready to put in its report. Senator Burrows, the only Republican on the committee who voted against the resolution, will prepare the report of the majority and Senator Hoar that of the minority.

ROBERTS NOT A CITIZEN.

Carlisle's Opinion—Defendant Said There Was No Direct Testimony of Polygamous Relations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The Roberts investigating committee continued its session. Miss Roberts, daughter of the Utah member-elect, sat near him. Chairman Tayler of Ohio stated that he had received from ex Secretary John G. Carlisle a letter giving his views on the case. He said in part:

"The record of Roberts' application and admission to citizenship does not comply with the law, as I understand it, and I do not think he would be allowed to vote in any state upon a certificate based upon that record.

"He is at this very moment a polygamist, not having at any time abandoned or renounced the relation assumed by the plural marriages and cohabitation with the alleged wives is not at all necessary. The question, therefore, is whether the committee will decide on the question of final right that an undoubted polygamist who justifies the doctrine and practices of polygamy shall be allowed to hold a seat in the house."

In the argument which Roberts read in his own behalf, he declared he possessed all the constitutional requirements. He was questioning the evidence of some of the witnesses, when Chairman Tayler objected, but DeArmond and Littlefield favored letting him go on, and he continued.

"It has not even been established," he said at one point, "that B. H. Roberts was ever married to Margaret C. Shipp Roberts."

"How do you account for your picture being found in her house?" inquired Chairman Tayler.

"I don't know how to account for it," answered Roberts.

As to the testimony that he had attended the funeral of a child of Celia Dibble Roberts, that was, Mr. Roberts said, not remarkable. There was nothing extraordinary in his attending a funeral, and the inferences drawn could not be viewed as proof. As to any direct marital relations with Celia Dibble Roberts, he said there was no direct testimony.

VALUE OF OPEN DOOR CONCERT.

Secretary Wilson Pointed Out Its Great Advantage to America.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Wilson in an interview emphasized the great commercial significance of the "open door" concert of the powers respecting China. But for this action the United States would have been shut out from trade advantages in any province which other nations might see fit to take possession of. He further said in part:

"The work of Secretary Hay in this regard supplements and complements the work of our army and navy. A year ago no nation would have listened to a proposition of this kind, but the whole world listens to the United States. Now the 'white man's burden' comes with the islands. Secretary Hay's work brings the reward for lifting the burden. Some idea of the vastness of the interests involved may be gained from the fact that while ten years ago our exports from the Pacific coast to all countries aggregated $26,000,000 and five years ago $42,000,000, the steady increase in Pacific coast exports has raised the aggregate to $73,000,000 a year ago."

CHRISTIANITY RECOGNIZED.

Formal Action Taken by Government of Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 16, via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6.—The bill for the regulation of religious organizations excites comment because of its absolute fairness and impartiality.

Christianity is no longer merely tolerated, but receives recognition. All religious property is exempt from taxation and religious teachers from conscription. The whole Buddhist sects show an unexpectedly liberal spirit and are practically united in giving support to the measure.

The plague at Kobe is announced to be suppressed and a special commission for its treatment has been withdrawn.

The feeling of sympathy and depression among Anglo-Saxon residents over British reverses in South Africa is very strong and is largely shared by the Japanese, whose sentiment is strongly pro-British.

Ex-Judge Gump Dead.

BEDFORD, Pa., Jan. 6.—Ex-Judge G. W. Gump died at his home in Napier after a lingering illness.

FAILURES OF LAST YEAR.

Dun's Review Reported Over 9,000, With Liabilities of Over $122,000,000. Condition of Trade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

Failures in 1899 were 9,393 in number, with liabilities of $123,132,679. The last days of the year added a few to the number and some millions to the known liabilities of firms and banks which failed close to the end, so that commercial defaults reached $90,879,889, of which $30,792,184 were in manufacturing, $48,924,771 in trading and $11,162,934 in brokerage, promoting and other commercial liabilities.

Most people in business have been so occupied with the accounts and the settlements of the past year that little new business has yet been done. No new tendency in manufacture or in trading appears and less change than was anticipated in money markets.

There is nothing unsound in the business of the great industries, but an extensive revision of prices may disappoint extreme expectations. Two ways of stimulating business are adopted. The Iron Age notices "transactions of magnitude in foundry iron, which indicate that some sellers are willing to make concessions to secure the trade of good customers."

But the Steel and Wire company has advanced prices of wire nails, barbed and smooth wire 25 cents. Bessemer pig is not higher than it was six weeks ago and steel plates have declined from 310 to 225 at Philadelphia, bars at Pittsburg from 220 to 215 and sheets from 315 to 280, while the structural and rail producers have held but refused to advance their prices. Some new business is reported, but not enough as yet to indicate the tendency. In tin, after a fall from 33 to 25 cents, the price rise to 27.25 with London, and in copper 17 1-2 cents is quoted instead of 18 1-2 cents a month ago.

Woolen goods are much lower with respect to wool than a year ago, and some further advance has been expected. Wool is strongly held, though full prices asked a month ago cannot be obtained.

Wheat still moves very sluggishly with small change in prices.

The price is practically unchanged as also for corn.

Failures for the week have been 273 in the United States, against 245 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 34 last year.

OLD LEGISLATORS MET.

Reunion of the Members of the Pennsylvania Body of 1875-76 Held at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—The first reunion of the legislature of 1875-76 was held in the senate chamber, 25 years from the date of its first meeting. The meeting was called to order by ex-Auditor General Amos H. Mylin of Lancaster. The role of those present was prepared with such data as could be obtained concerning absent and deceased members. Then followed an address of welcome by Governor Stone, to which M. E. Embick of Boiling Springs, formerly a member of the house from Franklin county, responded.

Addresses were also made by Thomas V. Cooper of Media and Judge Yerkes of Doylestown, representing the senate, and Congressman William H. Graham of Allegheny, W. W. Brown, auditor of the war department, ex-Speaker John E. Faunce, receiver of taxes, William J. Roney and William Vodges of Philadelphia, representing the house. A session was also held last evening, at which there were reminiscences and addresses by members of the association and a permanent organization was effected.

At the evening session a permanent organization was effected by the election of General Mylin as president, M. A. Embick secretary and George W. Hall treasurer. The association will meet again in this city on Jan. 5, 1901.

EPIDEMIC IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Manila Papers Described One as Raging In Some Towns.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 6.—Manila papers said that an epidemic like plague was threatening Manila. The Manila Times stated that "it has been learned from various authentic sources that in many of our closely settled neighboring towns a serious epidemic bordering on plague is raging. The towns principally affected are Guadaloupe, Mandalogana, Pineda and Malabon, besides a number of others. The case is said to be due to the eating the flesh from animals which have died from disease. Whatever the cause, there is little doubt that a species of plague exists in which most cases prove fatal.

It is said that the disease carries off its victims within 38 hours from its attack, and in the country towns medical aid or supplies are not to be had readily and then only in a limited way. Not only this, but burial of the corpses of those who have died from this disease is carelessly conducted and absolutely no precautions are taken. Natives do not understand the care which should be taken, but rely too much on their faith and superstition.

It was decided, at the instance of the Russian minister of finance, to dispatch a sanitary corps of doctors and sisters of mercy to Manchuria to combat the plague, which has broken out among the Chinese laborers on the Manchurian railway.

RESLEY IN ANOTHER SHOOTING.

Murderer of Clary Shot B. & O. Superintendent Galloway at Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 6.—John M. Resley, 60 years old, a clerk, twice shot Charles W. Galloway, superintendent of the middle division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, in the latter's office, and walking to the court, gave himself up. An inventory of the cars in the yard, made up by Resley and claimed to be incorrect by the superintendent, caused the trouble. Hot words were followed by blows and then three shots were fired. Resley claimed that Galloway drew his gun first, but friends of the latter denied this. One of the shots shattered Galloway's elbow, another wounded him in the breast, while the third went wide of its mark.

Resley in October, 1873, shot and killed Lloyd Clary, editor and proprietor of The Daily Times, because of an alleged insulting editorial directed at Resley's father. Resley was acquitted on the ground of self defense.

Another Michigan Scandal.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 6.—The grand jury was investigating charges that J. H. Brown of Battle Creek, president of the state live stock sanitary commission, had drawn pay from the state for testing and inspecting cows, while at the same time charging dairymen for performing the service.

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SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 15 I learned a bad habit. Tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit; emissions and drains increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

VARICOCELE CURED. "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and nervous, eyes sunken, bashful in society, hair thin, no ambition. The 'Golden Monitor' opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy and Kergan cured me in a few weeks.—I. L. PETERSON, Ionia.

EMISSIONS CURED. J. P. EMERSON relates his experience. "I lived on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family doctors said I was going into 'decline' (consumption.) Finally 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the TRUTH and the CAUSE. Self-abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

SYPHILIS CURED. "This terrible blood disease was in my system for eight years. Had taken mercury for two years, but the disease returned. Eyes red, pimples and blotches on the skin, ulcers in the mouth and on tongue, bone pains, falling out of hair, weakness, etc. My brother, who had been cured of Gleet and Stricture by Drs. Kennedy and Kergan, recommended them. They cured me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years."—W. P. M., Jackson.

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KIDNEY DISEASE

is little understood. Its symptoms are peculiar and often cannot not be traced to the kidneys even by the astute physician. If you have doctored your nerves, your stomach, your liver, your heart or other organs, and have not found health, it is safe to say your mistake has been in interpreting the symptoms of disease.

Try treating your kidneys.

The kidneys are the strainers of the blood. You must depend on them to purify the current that supplies every tissue and organ in the body. They *should* excrete all waste matter from the system.

If they fail to do this perfectly, it is not reasonable to expect good health. With healthy kidneys, disorder in other organs will be nullified. With diseased kidneys, every bodily organ is soon affected and good health is impossible.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes healthy kidneys.

The pains of childbirth in women are due to imperfect action in the kidneys—the presence in the blood of urea, which should be excreted, and which would be if the kidneys were right. Most of the other ills peculiar to women are due to the same cause. Every case of irritation, ulceration or similar affection of the organs may be cured by proper attention to the kidneys.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys.

Scarlet fever produces an effect on the kidneys similar to that seen on the face, a sort of eruption or rash, and very often is the beginning of Bright's disease, which may not manifest itself for years.

Foley's Kidney Cure Prevents Bright's disease.

The use of injurious minerals or other strong medicines often brings on congestion and irritation of the kidneys, known as *Nephritis.* Gravel is a common result of kidney disease and is one of the most agonizing of ailments. Chronic irritation or catarrh of the bladder follows these troubles and if neglected will bring added misery and probably death from enlargement of the prostate gland.

Foley's Kidney Cure prevents all kidney troubles.

Diabetes may occur at any age, from kidney derangement, and its end is often pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption. In the last stages cataract of both eyes often occurs.

Foley's Kidney Cure CURES.

Foley's guaranteed ***Kidney Cure*** is a pleasant and harmless vegetable medicine and is unconditionally guaranteed because we know it will cure all diseases resulting from kidney derangement. Below is one testimonial. We have hundreds, but rather than ask you to believe these, we ask you to buy one bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure and become a ***living testimonial*** to its merits. Your money back if it does not cure.

W. L. YANCY, prominent in Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy and will cheerfully answer any letters on the subject."

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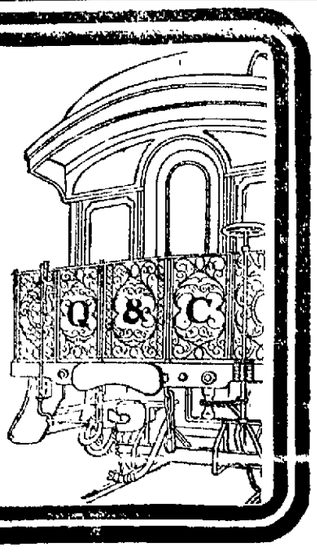

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

The loss by fire in Salem during the year 1899 was only $1,000.

Miss Grace Corl, of Navarre, is the guest of Massillon friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Underwood and son are visiting Columbus relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Currier, of Ashland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Schultz, in West Tremont street.

Miss Etta Bash, of Wilmot, and Mrs. Ulrich Oesch, of Alliance, are visiting L. C. Spidel and family, in Dielbenn street.

Mrs. J. D. Atwater quietly celebrated her ninety-third birthday anniversary at her North Prospect street residence Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church of West Brookfield will hold an oyster supper on Saturday evening, January 13.

Alvin Schott has returned to the Ohio State University, at Columbus, after spending the holidays with his parents, in this city.

Edgar Hughes, of East Greenville, arrested on an affidavit by Miss Alice Booth, last evening, gave bond for $500 before Justice Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Underwood and children left Saturday morning for Columbus, where they will witness the inauguration of Judge Nash.

During this month the Epworth League leaders will be Mrs. N. H. Willaman, Clarence Spidel, Mrs. W. Graham and Mrs. William Johns.

Henry Jordy, employed at Russell & Company's works, had the small bones of one of his feet broken yesterday by having it caught between an elevator and a landing.

The men who have been chosen as delegates to the state convention by the Massillon district miners will leave for Columbus on Monday. The convention opens on Tuesday.

The leaders for January of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John's Evangelical church are Edward Jenior, Miss Emma Baldauf, Miss Estella Digel and Miss Lillian Schaeffer.

Lucetta Plattner and Sarah Brown were brought to the state hospital from the county infirmary by Sheriff Zaiser and Deputy Zaiser Friday morning. Both formerly resided in Canton.

Charles Davis, the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway fireman who went down with his engine in the Dalton wreck, is daily growing stronger, and Dr. Hattery is confident of his recovery.

Miss Gartner, who has been acting as nurse in the typhoid fever stricken Wodtly family, has been dismissed by the township authorities, Dr. Gans, the physician, considering the children out of danger.

The funeral services of John McIntosh took place from the residence in West Tremont street at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and from the Reformed church at 2:30, the Rev. O. P. Foust officiating. Members of the family acted as pallbearers.

Fireman Yohn is now at his home in West Brookfield. Mr. Yohn is the Wheeling & Lake Erie man who narrowly escaped with his life in the wreck that killed Frank Potter, engineer. His injuries are not as serious as the doctors at first thought.

The new Tremont street river trestle is now in rise. Engine 102, with Engineer Davey, the mine crew, and Conductor Albaugh passed over it, Wednesday evening. Whether the old bridge will be torn down or allowed to stand for switching purposes is not yet known.

All of the six Wodtly children, who have been ill with typhoid fever for some time past, are now recovering. Both nurses provided by the township authorities have been removed, as Mrs Wodtly and the older children are able to care for the sick without assistance.

Miss Harriet Corl, who will assist in the concert and recital at the Presbyterian chapel this evening, will leave this week for Boston, where she will enter upon a course of study in the Boston Conservatory of Music. Miss Corl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Corl, of Navarre.

Reed & Company, of this city, will have introduced into the Ohio legislature this term a bill to so modify the law respecting the employment of minors as to allow them to employ boys under the age specified, when affidavit is made that working is necessary for the support of parents.

John Disraeli, who walked into a room in the Elm run mine while an explosion was taking place, did not die of his injuries. The fracture to the skull is so slight as to be not dangerous, and the other fractures have been successfully reduced. Disraeli will be about again in three months.

The remains of the late Major A. Logan will lie in St. John's Episcopal church upon their arrival at Youngstown. It is expected that the funeral will occur about February 5. Company H, Fifth O. N. G., of which Major Logan was captain for a long time, will act as an escort at the funeral.

Colonel George T. Perkins, of Akron, has announced his purpose to give the city an eighty-acre tract of ground for a public park. Few conditions are attached to the gift and it will be accepted. The tract is valued at $80,000, and is given in memory of Colonel Simon Perkins, brother of the donor, and called "the father of Akron."

Very cold and penitent, Martin Ray, who ran away from the state hospital because his pet pigs were sacrificed to the needs of the institution, came back the other day. He says that when he reached Uhrichsville, he became convinced that it was more fun being a patient at the hospital, even if there were no pigs, than to be out in the world in winter. Then he turned back.

At a meeting held by the Daughters of Veterans on Friday evening the following officers were installed: President, Lizzie Reavie; senior vice president, Della Myers; junior vice president, Blanche Martin; chaplain, Hattie Scharles; treasurer, Leve Stevens; secretary, Oma Brown; guide, Bertha Martin; guard, Kittie Cozier; musician, Nellie Keller; trustees, Clara Dissinger, Maggie Cozier, Nellie Keller.

Mrs. Jacob Tische, who was injured in a Wheeling & Lake Erie railway crossing accident, which killed her horse and ruined her carriage, is still at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Adams, in Navarre. Besides her numerous broken bones, she is suffering greatly from the shock. Mr. Tische, who was not much injured, has spent the past few days giving testimony before representatives of the railway company and agitating the appointment of a watchman for the crossing.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS

WILLIAMS SELECTED AS DELEGATE.

NEWMAN, Jan. 6.—David McGee, of Canal Fulton, is a guest at the Weidner residence this week.

Edward Thomas, of Navarre, who is taking a course of study at the state university, spent part of his holiday vacation with the Griffith family.

In our last item relative to the selection of A. L. Williams as delegate to represent the Drake miners at the Columbus convention, it was made to read in a manner which reflected on the recent district convention held at Massillon, which was not intended by the writer, and as it is not our purpose to do anyone an injustice we hasten to correct the same, for we believe the curb stone method in selecting the officers at that convention was absent in a great degree, as the gentleman elected president was not aware of it until after the convention. The point we desired to make was that Mr. Williams having 115 votes at his disposal when it came to the final contest rose above the "first law of nature" and cast the entire vote for Mr. Evans, thereby defeating himself for the honor sought. Such acts so seldom occur that we deemed it worthy of mention and commendable, for we believe that few of us would refrain from allowing self preservation to assert itself at every opportunity. We trust this explanation will prove satisfactory. We intended the sentence to end at the word practiced, which would have made the difference.

JOSEPH OWEN IMPROVING.

WEST BROOKFIELD, Jan. 4.—The Union school commenced Tuesday, after a week's vacation.

The Misses Lilian and Amelia Figenschuh, of Akron, spent New Year's day at this place.

Charles Rojahn, who spent the holidays in Dallastown, Pa., returned home Monday.

Joseph Owen, fireman on the Wheeling & Lake Erie, who was injured in a wreck at Lodi last Sunday, is improving.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rojahn who was seriously ill with lung fever the past week, is able to be up again.

CRYSTAL SPRING AFFAIRS.

CRYSTAL SPRING, Jan. 4.—William Hoofman, of Cleveland, and Peter Beasler, of Olney, Ill., were recent visitors at the Leonard residence.

Henry Meiner went to Akron on Wednesday.

Mrs. August Stubldreher is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fredericson, in Chicago.

Lewis Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tursky, of Lorain, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens have returned to Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessel gave a card party Wednesday night, and many Massillonians were in attendance.

LITTLE GIRL SCALDED.

EAST GREENVILLE, Jan. 5.—The two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spiker, of this place, was badly scalded Thursday afternoon. The child was playing about a stove, when, in some manner the latter tipped, upsetting a pan of boiling water. The girl's injuries are confined mostly to the left half of her body.

Representatives of the Massillon Barberton Electric Street Railway Company are in East Greenville, conferring with property holders in regard to the right of way for the line. They are being received favorably everywhere, as citizens recognize the immense benefit that will accrue from the construction of the road.

The East Greenville band now numbers thirty members, and is one of the most capable country organizations in the county. At a recent meeting it was decided to procure new instruments for a majority of the musicians. David Edwards was in Canton for this purpose Wednesday. An oyster supper for the band's benefit will be given Saturday evening, January 6.

Elmer Howells left Tuesday for Ada, where he will attend college.

FARM HOUSE BURNED.

MT. EATON, Jan. 4.—The tenant house on the farm of David Baumgartner, near here, in some unexplained manner caught fire yesterday afternoon, and was burned to the ground.

WILMOT CREAMERY BURNED

WILMOT, Jan. 4.—The Wilmot creamery, owned by Mossholder Bros., was burned to the ground on Wednesday night and is a total loss, there being no insurance. The fire is supposed to have caught from the boiler.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

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AN INTERESTING DISCOURSE BY REV. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

Be Patient and All Will Be Well—What We Need is a Sound and Dependable Conviction. The Lord Has Reached the Path From Earth to Heaven.

For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isaiah, xli., 13.

A promise depends for its value on the character of the one who makes it. If a person is simply kind hearted and sympathetic, but powerless to help, his promise is not to be depended on in an emergency. When a guide says he will show you the way and then proves that he does not himself know it you are both of you likely to get lost. It is not the willingness to save, but the ability to do so, which you must look to in time of trouble. When, however, you are sure that he who offers assistance is a giant whom no danger can overcome and whose personal anxiety for your safe arrival will prompt him to do his utmost, you are in a position which enables you to be calm, self-possessed, fearless and absolutely trustful in any circumstances.

The great wonder to me is that God should make any such promise; but since He has seen fit to do so I have but one duty, and that is to place implicit confidence in Him. If I have any doubts on the subject they are an element of weakness and I shall come to grief. When Peter walked on the water it was because of an implsive faith, but as soon as the impulsive faith changed to impulsive doubt he began to sink. What we need, therefore, in our religion is not a generous impulse, but a sound and dependable conviction.

I cannot quite see why God should be at such pains to make us trust Him, though I am grateful that it is so. If He were to leave us to our own devices, I should not be surprised. What there is in human nature that not only causes Him to pity us as a father pities his children, but to reveal the secret of a mighty and glorious life, is beyond my comprehension. As I examine myself I cannot discover anything in me that is worthy of so supreme an effort as He is constantly making. If we were profoundly grateful and appreciative, if we made the highest use of the opportunities which He affords, that would be a different matter. But we are self-willed creatures, who dictate to Providence, disobeying the laws of spiritual development, satisfied with mean pleasures when the noblest attainments are within reach and living lives which practically shut Him out from intercourse with us.

If we were in a lifeboat on a tempestuous sea when it was necessary in order to reach the shore that each man should trust the superior wisdom of the captain and obey his commands without questioning them, and we should thereupon break into open mutiny, not only doubting the captain's knowledge of the situation, but defying his orders and doing as we pleased, we should be regarded by those on the strand and who were interested in our safety as pursuing a very foolish and perilous course. In like manner I imagine the angels look down upon our unwisdom, our narrow self-seeking, our satisfaction with the mere toys of life when great issues are at stake, with boundless astonishment. God desires to live in our hearts, but we will not have Him. He has revealed the path from earth to heaven, but we choose to travel in ways of our own. He does what He can and we undo His doing.

But He is still patient! His promise still holds good. He is not yet weary. He is still immanent, listening to our cries, answering our prayers, lifting us up when we stumble, drying our eyes in the hour of bereavement and illuminating our nights with the bright hope of resurrection. Heaven is close at hand, but we will not see it. The air is peopled with angels, but we are blind. Sweet serenity of soul, the calm of conscious strength and protection is within reach, but we are restless, unhappy, troubled, untrustful, suffering what we need not suffer if we only had a larger faith.

We want religion. No creed can satisfy our need. God asks for the heart, not for our intellectual speculations. The child believes in its mother, and when frightened flings itself upon the bother's bosom. We must have the religion of childhood. As certainly as the mother shields her little one, so surely will God shield you. She is strong to meet the coming danger, but He is stronger. She has only her human strength, but He has omnipotence.

There are mighty struggles through which you must pass. They will tax you beyond your utmost if you rely on your own power alone. But what cannot you achieve, through what stormy paths will you be unable to find your way, if your right hand is in His hand? You will weep for the loss of loved ones. It is the inevitable necessity of this lower life. Can you bear the ordeal if you have no hope? Your twilight of sorrow becomes the midnight of despair.

God lives. The Father is at hand. Heaven is the great reality and all else is a dream. Religion tells you to touch the hem of Christ's garment if you would be healed. Be of good cheer, be brave, be patient, be quiet. **Then will all be well when, like a child with its father, you take His hand and trust in His power to lead you aright.—George H. Hepworth.**

A CITIZEN DISCUSSES.

One of the Vital Questions of the Day Fraught with Interest to Massillon People.

If there is anything in local information when compared with foreign, if there is anything more convincing in the evidence held by people we know that those entertained by utter strangers then Massillon people have the opportunity of their lives to decide these points when they read the views and opinions given below by Wm. Castleman, of 243 Plum street, township trustee of Perry who said to our representative who called on him at his residence, "An old friend of mine who lives in Mill street if you don't know him and you want to when you meet the tallest man in town you may be sure it is he. He was walking along with his hands on his back I said to him, 'Well, David, how are you coming on?' He replied, poorly this kidney trouble is killing me. Then I said to him. You go down to Baltzly's drug store and get a box of Doan's Kidneys Pills and they will cure you, for I tried them and and they cured me and I was troubled for a good while with backache, it being very weak and aching terribly. When I stooped to lift any thing or sat any length of time, the first move I made meant a sharp stinging pain across the loins. When I took cold it affected my back first, making it ache much worse. Well after taking Doan's Kidney Pills two days I said to my wife, they are helping me, and they continued to do so right along. I told a number of other people whom I am acquainted with, that Doan's Kidney Pills are a mighty good remedy and I shall continue to tell them so.'"

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50c. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	68
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	37–40
Oats	23–24
Clover Seed	3 75–4 00
Timothy Seed	1 00 to 1 10
Rye, per bu	40
Barley	50
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	50–60
Cabbage, per dozen	35–40
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	22
Eggs	22
Chickens, live, per pound	06
Chickens, dressed	09
Turkeys, live	08
Turkeys, dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08–09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	05½
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve increased	$ 589,650
Loans increased	4,107,600
Specie increased	504,800
Legals increased	2,311,400
Deposits increased	8,906,200
Circulation increased	191,400

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.
American Sugar	131½	131¾	129	130⅛
American Tobacco	103⅝	103½	100¼	102½
Atchison (Pfd.)	60¾	60⅞	61¼	60⅝
C. & O.	122¾	122¾	121⅞	121⅞
Federal Steel	52½	52½	51¾	52¼
Manhattan	95½	95⅝	94⅛	95¼
Missouri Pacific	40¾	40¾	39⅝	40⅛
Louisville & Nashville	78¾	78¾	78⅝	78⅝
Northern Pacific (pfd)				73

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat				
May	68⅞	69	68⅛	68¼
July	69½	69½	68⅛	68⅞
Corn.				
May	32⅞	33	32⅞	32⅞
July	33¼	33½	33½	33¼
Oats.				
May	23⅞	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
Pork				
May	10 75	10 85	10 70	10 85
Lard				
May				5 92

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady; beeves, $4.20 @ $6 60; hogs strong $4.20@$4 52½.

TOLEDO, Jan. 6.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 69½

F. B. Thirkfield, Health Inspector of Chicago, says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cannot be recommended too highly. It cured me of severe dyspepsia." It digests what you eat and cures indigestion, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Rider & Snyder and Chas. W. Cupples.

INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

WANTED.

BOYS to deliver papers; must be over 15 years old. Bahney's, 20 E Main street.

FURNACE—To buy a second hand furnace also to sell an oak heating stove, size 16 nearly new. Inquire at this office.

GIRL—A good girl for general housework at 59 South Mill.

LADY AGENTS—To sell our custom made corsets and skirts. Send for catalogue. Williamson Corset & Brace Co., 1512 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

MAN—To work in livery stable. D. W. Miller, 13 Railroad street.

MAN—Reliable, hustling man in every city of over 1,000 population to sell our teas, etc., to consumers. Good inducements. Address American Tea Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

RECRUITS—Able bodied men of good character, between the ages of 18 and 35, for National Guard, Massillon Station, State of Ohio. Apply to Wm. A. Clark, Captain Commanding Company, Office Exchange street.

WOMAN—Middle-aged woman for cook or chamber work at Hotel Massillon. Telephone 204.

FOR SALE.

FARM—Of 145 acres, Tuscarawas township two miles north of West Brookfield known as the Kitchen farm, 20 acres timber running water. Terms easy. Call on W. E. N. Hemperly or at Hemperly & Jacobs' hardware.

HORSE—Coming 10 years old; good worker; will weigh about 1100 pounds; will sell cheap or trade on good cow. W. J. Myers, Sippo, O.

LOT—Fronting on Kracker street, 60x116 feet, rear of Short East street. Inquire of John Miller No. 8 Short East street or Dr. W. H. Kirkland, 55 East Main street.

ORGAN—Another A. B. Chase cabinet organ, cheap. No reasonable offer refused. Apply to Rammerlin Bros., piano manufacturers, No. 57 East Main street.

NEVERSLIP Horse Shoes, Calks and Wrenches. Special light road shoes, "Calked" ready to nail on. Geo. H. Gove, V. S., 118 S. Mill St., Telephone 208.

ROBES—Two Buffalo robes. Inquire 87 E. Tremont.

STOVE—Base burner stove. Inquire at 37 West Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ATTENTION FARMERS—The Massillon Iron & Steel Co. wish to figure with farmers owning wire fence machines. It is proposed to build a 3,500 foot wire fence. Further information can be obtained at the works.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Nettie Green, 334 West Tremont street, solicits plain sewing. Old customers are asked for the return of their patronage and new ones solicited. Farmers phone 91. Satisfaction guaranteed.

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean, 42 E Main street. Phone 21.

MRS. NIEDERHEISER, the former Bee Hive fitter, makes skirts, capes and collarettes. Remodeling a specialty. Call at No. 62 Park street.

VETERINARY GOVE is now located at his office at the house, No. 118 South Mill street, two squares south of City Park. Bell phone 208.

FOUND.

POCKETBOOK on South Erie street, with small amount of money. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE—A new seven roomed house, 138 Akron street, across from A. Pease residence, with bath room and front hall, furnace, city and cistern water, with heater; young fruit trees; and everything in good repair; will put in gas if buyer wishes it. $100 less for cash. Inquire at premises.

PROPERTY We, the undersigned, do offer our property at 160 East Main street as a whole for thirty days. If not sold at the expiration of said time, a division of said property will be made, when Allen's share can be purchased in part. Allen & Crawford. For particulars inquire on premises or of W. H. Allen, of Genoa.

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 322 South Erie street, 87 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

FOR RENT

BRICK HOUSE—Six-roomed house and summer kitchen, well and cistern, also good barn, corner Cedar and Cherry streets. Possession given immediately. F. Crone.

DWELLINGS—Muskingum St., State St., W. Main, W. Tremont and James St.; $8 to $7 per month. G. G. Paul, 8 S. Erie St.

FIVE roomed house on Paul street. Inquire at 114 Cherry street.

FIVE roomed house, Sippo street. J. W. Foltz, 22 E. Main.

FOUR roomed house on Borden avenue, everything in good repair. For particulars inquire of W. S. Spidle, over 6 South Erie street.

HOUSE—Five-roomed house, No. 56 Dwight street. Hard and soft water. Inquire of Leonard Hess, 172 East Main St.

HOUSE—Six-roomed house, No. 117 North High street. City and cistern water. Inquire of Frank Crone.

HOUSE—Six-roomed house with small barn at 34½ North Erie street. Inquire of J. F. Hess.

HOUSES—One seven-roomed and a four-roomed house for rent; several good dwellings for sale. See John E. Johns, No. 13 East Main street, city.

LAND—Sixteen acres of good truck land, with good buildings, one-fourth mile north of Genoa. Inquire of Leonard Hess, 172 East Main street.

ROOMS—Three unfurnished rooms for rent. Inquire at 37 West Main.

ROOMS—Eight well finished rooms on second floor of my three story frame building, corner Erie and Tremont streets. Each room lighted and heated with natural gas. Will rent a limited number of said rooms for office purposes and remainder as furnished or unfurnished rooms, or will rent entire floor to one party. Inquire of Frederick Loettler, 90 South Mill street.

SIX room house in good condition, 71 Third street; city and cistern water. Inquire at Diefbenn's Clothing House.

THREE furnished rooms, to permanent gentleman lodgers. Furnace heat. Mrs. J. W. Ryder, northeast corner Mill and Oak.

LOST.

DOG—A jet black bird dog, setter with a white speck on breast and under jaws; medium size, medium length of hair, long ears. A reasonable reward is offered. Please address Wm. Urschel, Bancroft, O.

For Sale or Exchange.

HOUSE—A seven roomed house in Jarvis avenue for a suitable farm. Inquire of J. K., 70 Jarvis avenue.

Piso's Cure for Consumption Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

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